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No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Office Note.

Branch Judicial

Subject Supply of Civil and Criminal Courts with a few of the important Law Books —

Letter No 6592/277 dated 19th April 1904 from the Registrar, Chief Court recommending the ———

In Govt Progs: No 16900/J:1049 dated 8th April 1895, Govt informed the Chief Court that they were not then prepared to incur an expenditure of Rs 1900/- on account of the purchase of certain Law Books for use in the Munsiffs' Courts.

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The Chief Court now request a reconsideration of the above order and urge that a beginning may be made by supplying each District, Sub Division and Assistant Comr Magte with Mayne's Criminal Law (price 21Rs) and Sohoni's Criminal Procedure Code (price Rs14). It is stated that this would involve an expenditure of Rs1435, since there are 8 Dt. 5 Sub Dn and 28 Assistant Comr Magtes. ~~The~~ The Registrar stat

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ovt order No R. 3894-935
14/4/03, there are only 21 Assisty
omrs in charge of Taluks
no Sub Dn officers. ~~Assist~~

Add 78 Revenue Asst Commrs.
Total - 28

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of the above proposal is sanctioned; the amount will be provided for in the Budget for 1904-05.

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The practice in the Madras Presidency may perhaps be ascertained in the first instance. Draft sub.

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To the Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.

No. 2386/7 Dated the 11th May 1904.

Requests him to ascertain & report the practice prevailing in the Madras Presidency in regard to the supply of annotated copies of Books of Law to Judges & Magistrates, and stating what the number of the Divisional Offices is only 28 & not 33.

Proceedings of the Govt. of Mysore.

Read:—

Letter No. 2580/118 dated the 4th December 1894 from the Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore requesting sanction to spend Rs1900/- out of the Savings under the head of "Law & Justice" for the purchase of Certain Law Books for the use of the Munsiffs' Courts in the Province.

Order thereon:— 16900/1045

Dated Bangalore 8th April 1895.

The rule in regard to the supply of law Books contained in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of 29th March 1876 is still in force and the Government regret they are not prepared to sanction any departure therefrom at present and to incur the large cost, which the proposal of the Chief Court would entail.

Sd. ~~V.N.~~ Narasimiengar
General Secretary

To The Registrar of the Chief Court of Mys

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Bangalore, 19th April 1904

No. $\frac{6592}{277}$ J 1.63E Sl No 1

From,

V. A. Rajaratna Moodelliar Esquire,
Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.

To,

L. Anantaswami Rao Esquire.
Offg. Secretary to Government
General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with Government Proceedings No. $\frac{16900}{1049}$ dated 8th April 1895 in re the supply of law books for the Subordinate Courts, I am directed to state, that much inconvenience is felt by the presiding Officers of Civil and Criminal Courts for want of proper text books on law in the Court Libraries. Without a fair Collection of Standard text books at their disposal, Subordinate Judicial Officers are naturally not in

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a position to fairly meet intelligent lawyers who appear before them well armed with law books. If the tone of the Judicial Service is to be maintained it is very necessary that the Courts should be supplied with books necessary to keep the presiding Officers well up in law. I am to urge the desirability of supplying all the subordinate Civil and Criminal Courts with a few important law books.

The Government in their Proceedings of 8th April 1895 referred to above observed that the rule in regard to the supply of the law books contained in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of 29th March 1876 is still in force and the Government regret that they are not prepared to sanction any departure therefrom at present and to incur the large cost which the proposal

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of the Chief Court would entail". I am to request that the matter may be reconsidered and that a beginning may be made by supplying each District, Sub Division and Assistant Commissioner Magistrate with Mayne's Criminal Law (price Rs 21) and Sohoni's Criminal Procedure Code (price Rs 14). This would involve an expenditure of Rs 1,435 since there are 8 District 5 Sub Division and 28 Assistant Commissioner Magistrates. If the Government approve of the suggestion, the amount required will be provided for in the Budget for 1904-5.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Registrar.

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Serial No 2

Read:—

Letter No $\frac{6592}{277}$ dated the 19th April 1904 from the Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore, requesting reconsideration of the orders passed in Govt. Procgs: No $\frac{16900}{J.\,1049}$ dated 8th April 1895 declining to sanction the supply of certain law books for the use of the Munsiffs' Courts and recommending that for reasons stated the District, Sub Division and Assistant Comr. Magistrates, may be supplied with copies of Mayne's Criminal Law and Sohoni's Criminal Procedure Code, at an ~~[illegible] an~~ cost of Rs 1435 which will be provided in the Budget for 1904-05 if the proposal is sanctioned.

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Order thereon:—

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Before passing orders on the above proposal, the Registrar, Chief Court, will be requested to ascertain & report the practice prevailing in the Madras Presidency in regard to the supply of annotated text books of law to Judges & Magistrates.

2. Attention is also invited to the Appendix No. I to G. O. No. R.-3894-935 of the 14th April 1903, under which the number of Divisional Officers (including Deputy Assistant Commrs) is only 20. Adding the eight Treasury Asst. Commrs., the total number is 28, & not 28+5 or 33, as mentioned in the Registrar's letter.

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W. S. Lees

To The Regr, Chief Court of Mysore

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